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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
 Serial No. 08/880,855 filed on June 23 19 97,
 of William J. Boyle
 for OSTEOPROTEGERIN BINDING PROTEINS

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, Serial No. 08/880,855, filed on June 23, 1997 including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

For	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	41	- 20 =	21	x	\$22.00	=	\$462.00
Independent Claims	11	- 3 =	8	x	\$82.00	=	656.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	5			+	\$270.00	=	270.00
Basic Fee					\$790.00	=	790.00
Total Filing Fee							\$2,178.00

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees which may be required by the accompanying application, any additional fees which may be required during pendency of this application, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. An original and one copy are enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. 08/880,855, filed June 23, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/842,842, filed April 16, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,678, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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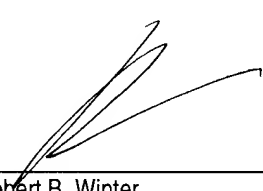
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7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- 8a. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Amgen Inc.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed _____
12. ☐ Other: _____
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
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Robert B. Winter, Registration No. 34,458
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to
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